

Debris Management Contracts

Please see the FEMA guidance brochure regarding debris management reimbursement eligibility from FEMA. There is a link to this document on DEEP's [Disaster Debris Management page](#).

The state disaster debris removal and monitoring contracts have been activated and are available for use by state agencies and municipalities.

If municipalities need debris management resources –personnel or equipment such as grapple trucks, bucket trucks, bobcats—these resources can be obtained through the state contractor, at the municipality's expense. Since we received notice of the authorization for Category A (debris removal) and Category B (emergency protective measures) work, municipalities may seek 75% reimbursement for 70 hours of Category A (debris removal) work. If a FEMA major disaster declaration is received, then towns could seek 75% reimbursement for additional work beyond the 70 hours.

While municipalities may use existing contractors, contracting must be done competitively. The state contracts have been competitively bid and municipalities simply need to enter a mutual agreement with the state contractors [see attached].

- **Debris Removal** DAS Contract Award #08PSX0027 “AshBritt” provides for clearing, collecting and transporting debris, establishing and operating temporary debris management sites, and ensuring ultimate recycling or disposal of debris.
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 - Link: [DAS Contract 08PSX0027--Debris Removal](#) or http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Documents/Results/5498/008_0027.pdf
- **Debris Monitoring (Reimbursement Documentation)** DAS Contract Award #08PSX0028 “SAIC/BDR” provides for monitoring of debris removal operations and debris site management. The monitoring contract also provides comprehensive oversight, guidance and documentation services. This monitoring is required to receive potential federal reimbursement for disaster debris management expenditures under Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance programs, as applicable.
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 - Link: [DAS Contract 08PSX0028-Debris Monitoring and Documentation](#) or www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Documents/Results/6770/008_0028.pdf

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact DEP.Debris@ct.gov or call 860.424.3231 or 860.424.3366.

Storm Debris Management and Establishing Debris Management Sites

Also, as you work to recover from Storm Alfred, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) would like to provide you with some critical information regarding how to manage the storm generated wastes and how to document the sites you use for the management of storm generated debris and other storm generated wastes to increase the potential for reimbursement. Please refer to www.ct.gov/dep/disasterdebrismanagement or call DEEP at 860-424-3366. Here are some highlights:

- Any debris management site for temporary debris staging and reduction that you select to use must be photo-documented before use and after use in order that you maintain your eligibility for reimbursement by FEMA if a disaster declaration is made for your county;
- The management of only storm generated wastes is an eligible cost for reimbursement by FEMA, the cost of other waste management is not an eligible cost; and
- You must notify CT DEEP of the name and location of the sites you select to use for the temporary storage and management of storm generated wastes by any means available to you within 48 hours of first use of a site and in writing before the fifth day after the storm. You may call DEEP at 860-424-3366 or e-mail this notice to DEP.Debris@ct.gov.